

NOT TOO HIGH.

A Moderate Tariff That Give
Permanent Protection
Desired.

LYMAN J. GAGE AT CANTON.

President McKinley's Cabinet—A
Steamer Sinks—Crew
Lost.

TWO TRAMPS BURNED IN A BARN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—After
a morning session devoted to minor
matters, the National Association of
Manufacturers yesterday took up the
tariff.

The subject came before the mem-
bers in the shape of a report of the
special committee appointed yester-
day. A discussion that lasted for
some time followed the presentation
of the report, and it was finally
adopted by the convention after some
few changes had been made in the
verbiage. The report as presented
was as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of
the National Association of Manu-
facturers that the tariff law should
be revised at the earliest possible
moment in order that uncertainty
may be removed, confidence rest-
ored and business permitted to re-
vive.

"Resolved, That rates of duty
should be made as low as possible,
consistent with adequate protection
of our manufacturing and agricultur-
al interests, and the labor they em-
ploy. The tariff should contain only
specific duties or mixed ad valorem
and specific duties.

"Resolved, That Congress should
be invited to re-establish and extend
the system of reciprocity, which may
be employed to secure for us tariff
favors in Latin-American and other
markets in which we are the largest
buyers, while Europe is the prefer-
red seller solely because of the lower
wage rates and the lower general
costs of production in European
countries.

The debate that followed, hinged
entirely on the words in the second
paragraph of the resolution. "As low
as possible," and the fight for the
dropping out of those words was
precipitated by Mr. Hamilton of
California. He felt that with these
words remaining the resolution would
not have the weight with the way
and means committee of congress
that it would otherwise have.

CALLED TO CANTON.

Lyman Gage on His Way to An-
swer a Summons From
McKinley.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Lyman J.
Gage left last night for Canton, O.
The Chicago financier, who has been
offered the portfolio of the Treasury,
went in answer to a telegram from
President-elect McKinley asking him
to come to Canton. Having made a
diplomatic tender of the Secretary-
ship of the Treasury to the United
States, Mr. McKinley naturally wished
to discuss with him matters of policy.
Mr. Gage left at 11:30 o'clock
and was due in Canton at 1:30
o'clock this afternoon.

"There is nothing to be said about
my trip except that I am going down
to Canton to have a talk with Major
McKinley in response to an invitation
from him," said Mr. Gage, just be-
fore leaving for Canton.

"The matter is still open and Ma-
jor McKinley is still as free as the
day after election to select any one
he chooses for Secretary of the
Treasury. He asked me to talk over
matters with him; that's all. It is
his duty to act cautiously and to
convince himself he is not making a
mistake.

"No, I will not talk about my
views upon public subjects at this
time."

ESCAPED DROWNING.

But Were Frozen to Death on A
Barge.

Evansville, Jan. 28.—At Howell,
three miles below this city last night
the small Green River steamer Beau-
koushaw, towed by a pleasure barge
and having on board a crew of thir-
teen men, was cut down by the ice
and sunk. Four of the crew, in-
cluding Engineer Orr, escaped from
the sinking steamer. The heavy ice pre-
vented their rescue until three of the
men, including Engineer Orr, were
frozen to death. The remainder of
the crew of the ill-fated steamer are
supposed to have been drowned.

DAUGHTER DROWNED.

Killed Louisville Drummer—Must
Pay the Extreme Penalty.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—Col-
lin Draughtdrill has been convicted of
murder in the first degree for the
killing of John Bates, the Louisville
drummer, and will pay the extreme
penalty. Sentence has been passed
that he be hanged on the 31st day of
March next.

IN A BURNING BARN.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 28.—A barn
on the farm of Ben Dorsett in this
county was burned last night and
two bodies, supposed to be those of
tramps sleeping there, were found in
the ruins. It is believed that the

tramps had indulged a smoke, and
that the fire had not entirely extin-
guished, and that the fire was slowly
burned to a flame after they had gone to
sleep.

Crazy From the Cold.
Anderson, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mrs.
Chaves, wife of a farmer living some
miles in the country, was exposed to
the cold yesterday until almost frozen.
The effect has been to mangle her
mind and she is now completely de-
mented.

Business Center Burned.
Centerburg, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The
fire had had pretty much its own
way here this morning. Fire broke
out before daylight and before it
could be got under control had prac-
tically wiped out the business center,
having destroyed no less than twelve
important buildings.

Heaviest Snow for Years.
Boston, Jan. 28.—The snow that
has fallen in the past forty-eight hours
is the heaviest that has visited this
section for six years. It is badly
drifted and all trains are late.

CASE DISMISSED

Against Mr. M. W. Clark This
Morning.

"Red" Hubbard's Case to Come
Up Saturday—Other Cases.

The case against "Red" Hubbard
for maliciously assaulting Mr. Mann
W. Clark, of the Union Depot Sun-
day, and the one against Mr. Clark
for a breach of the peace, were called
in the police court this morning.

Hon. C. K. Wheeler presided. Mr.
Clark and Hon. R. T. Light-
foot the other defendant. The lat-
ter objected to trying both cases at
the same time, so the one against
Mr. Clark was taken up.

The evidence was quite conflicting.
Hubbard swore that Clark knocked
him down in the lunch room without
cause, and several others said that
Mr. Clark struck Hubbard and knock-
ed him down. Hubbard swore that
in the depot passage way and tried to
choke him, and that he then struck
him with the poker.

Mr. Clark charged that he ac-
cidentally knocked Hubbard down, while
trying to open the door, and said that
he thought Hubbard intended to
strike him with the poker and tried
to seize him.

The case against Mr. Clark was
dismissed and Mr. Lightfoot then
had the case against Hubbard con-
tained until Saturday, in order that
Hubbard may be brought here from
Mayfield to throw more light on the
mystery, for according to the evi-
dence it is hard to make head or tail
out of the case and who was to
blame.

Ed Harris, colored, was arraigned
in Judge Hagler's court this morning
on a charge of setting up a game.
Seemingly a gang of gamblers was
racketed at Harris' home, and all were
there for gaming but Harris, who
was held for the more serious charge.

The charges could not be sustained,
however, and today Harris was fined
\$20 and costs for gaming.

The man was fined for drunken-
ness and two others for breaches of
the peace.

Porter's Boy was tried on a
charge of striking Helen Brooks in
the eye with his fist and fined \$5
and costs.

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Two Illinois Farmers Got Too
Much Kentucky
"Booze."

Two Illinois farmers had an expe-
rience yesterday that came near cost-
ing them their lives.

They came to the city on the ferry
boat, one with a wagon load of hogs
and the other with a white cow.

The one with the team sold his hogs
but the other man could find no mar-
ket for his bovine, so when they
started back home the cow was again
a passenger on the ferry boat.

Both men were considerably under
the influence of liquor, and after
they left the ferry boat the man with
the cow tied her to the wagon and got
on the seat with the other. Evidently
they had a good supply of liquor,
as both seemed to become more and
more intoxicated.

The "cow man" found himself
bordering on a state of stupor, and
got down to work. He found he
could not keep up with the wagon
and untied the cow, soon falling by
the wayside. The faithful cow was
found standing over him, while he
was lying in the snow and almost
frozen.

A short distance further on the
other man was found lying behind his
wagon, his patient team having
stopped for him. He was laid in the
wagon, half frozen, and the team
started for home.

Both men are reported as being
better today.

Went to Cairo.

Quite a crowd went to Cairo on
the Fowler this morning to attend
the Della Fox opera. Among them
were Mr. Sam Quisenberry and wife,
Mr. Tom Leonard, Capt. Will
Lambert and ten others. Twenty
were killed at Metropolis and thirty
at Mound City.

Dr. H. B. Pine-Tar-Honey is the
best cough and cold remedy ever
discovered for children. It is per-
fectly harmless and of a taste at bed
time stops the cough and night. It
is guaranteed to cure croup and
whooping cough.

People who use Diploma Flour
don't have dyspepsia. 243

FOR REVENGE.

The Spanish Barn a Cuban
Hospital.

MANY CUBANS BURNED ALIVE.

The Steamer Dauntless Said to
Have Landed Her Cargo.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE RESOLVES.

Key West, Jan. 28.—News from
Weyler's advance column tells of a
brief but sharp fight near El Jobo,
west of Guines, in which Weyler's
vanguard was forced back.

A stronger column was pushed
forward, and the insurgents driven
back, and a hospital that they were
guarding destroyed and all the
wounded insurgents, twenty-three in
number, two physicians and a female
nurse, were ruthlessly killed.

This hospital was guarded by 200
insurgents, under Capt. Luis Mo-
reno, the men being too ill to be
moved. The insurgents knew their
situation was desperate, but they de-
termined to sell their lives dearly in defense
of their sick and wounded brothers in arms.

As one of Weyler's detachments
came near the hospital, the having been
informed of the wounded Cubans
there, they were ambushed, and after
half an hour's fighting were forced to
retreat, losing forty men and one Cap-
tain. Reinforcements arrived, and
they came on an hour later, but two
ambulances were captured for them,
and they fell into both, being exposed
to a sniping fire from the
Cuban sharpshooters, who were se-
cretely hidden behind the rocks along
the road.

The Spaniards were
driven up and could not retreat nor
advance. They fought desperately,
but the odds were too great. Finally
the remaining officer was about
being killed, when another
insurgent, attracted by the firing,
came up and drove the insurgents'
rear force off in confusion. The
two continued forces then swept the
area of all opposition, with a loss
of nearly 100 men all told.

Something under their feet, when
they entered the town they set fire
to the dwellings, and the hospital
building, a large two-story wooden
structure, was soon in flames. A
few of the best wounded men were
rescued, but nearly half perished in
the flames, though the Spaniards felt
a little compunction on hearing the
frantic appeals for aid of the tormented
men and accepted to rescue them,
but it was too late. The phy-
sicians and nurse were severe and
very outspoken in their condemna-
tion of these acts, and the Spanish
troops shot them down in cold blood,
the officer reporting that it was an
accident. The report made by
Weyler was that a force of 500 in-
surgents had been dispersed with
heavy loss to them. The news was
brought to Havana by a trusty courier
and reached here last night. It is
stated that Gen. Garcia was in-
furiated by the horrible outrage, and
he swore that Weyler should weep
tears of blood if this kind of warfare
was kept up. Weyler never ventures
out now from the main body, and
has a special body guard of 400 men.

Dauntless Landed Her Cargo.

W. Jackson, Jan. 28.—Word has
been received by the Cuban leaders
that the steamer Dauntless, which
was captured by the Cuban forces
on Jan. 15, has been landed at
Cuba. The steamer was captured by
the Cuban forces on Jan. 15, and
was landed at Cuba. The steamer
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New York Cuban Resolution.

Albany, Jan. 28.—In the senate
there was a long debate over the
Cuban resolutions passed by the as-
sembly last week. After being amended
so as to call for recognition of the
independent rights of insurgents, the
resolutions were adopted.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Made on the People's
Line.

Excursions to Be Pushed, Road to
Be Straightened, and Many
Other Good Things
to Be Done.

The People's Street Railway is a
most progressive institution. Yester-
day an important meeting was held,
and the directors decided to at once
purchase a new boiler, and will prob-
ably procure a Heine, which costs
\$3500.

In addition to that it will in a short
time begin sinking an artesian well to
penetrate deep enough to obtain the
kind of water they desire.

New equipments for six cars will
forthwith be ordered, and as soon as
the weather opens up the line will be
extended out Madison from Twelfth to
Fountain Avenue, thence to Oak
Grove Cemetery. The line to Row-
landtown will also be straightened
and go down Twelfth street to that
suburb instead of by such a round-
about route.

It is also probable that the com-
pany will increase its capital stock and

extend its line to Mechanicsburg over
its recently acquired right of way.
The company is composed of active,
enterprising business men, and they
are intent on giving the public the
best possible service.

PRACTICALLY SETTLED

That Paducah Will Be a Member
of The Base Ball League.

Paducah will undoubtedly be a
member of Central Base Ball League
this year, with Evansville, Terre
Haute and Washington, Ind., Cairo,
Ill., and Nashville, Tenn., as com-
panions.

The matter was virtually settled
yesterday, and a meeting will be
held at Evansville on February 7,
to arrange details.

The promoters of Paducah's mem-
bership have secured more than
ample backing, and say that they
will have good base ball, or none at
all.

The park will be ready by spring,
but its location has not yet been fully
decided upon.

In regard to the players, profes-
sionals will be employed, with the
possible exception of two or three
good local players, who have sus-
tained splendid reputations in the
past.

QUICK CHANGES.

The Protean Mercury Gets Very
Frisky.

At 10 O'clock Last Night Was 7
Above and at Midnight
3 Below.

Florist Joe Mattison, who lives
near Sixth and Harbison streets,
gets up every two hours during these
cold nights to examine his thermom-
eter and replenish the fires in his hot
houses. Last night the thermometer
made the following freakish changes:

At 6 p. m. it was 5 above.
At 8 p. m. it was 5 above.
At 10 p. m. it was 2 below zero.
At 12 a. m. it was at zero.
At 1 a. m. it was 3 above.
At 2 a. m. it was at zero.

The thermometer was of course
outside, and Mr. Mattison kept close
watch on it, hence his figures are
correct.

A great many people were con-
vinced when they arose this morning
that it was colder than yesterday, and
it was quite a surprise to them, for
last night about retiring time, there
were indications of a moderation.

Today it has been slightly warmer,
and a slight thaw was noticeable.

OVER A HORSE.

Tedford McCarty and John Rog-
ers Fight.

McCarty Was Stabbed and From
Accounts May Die.

Tedford McCarty works on the
farm of T. B. Walker, adjoining the
home of John Rogers, both of near
Rossington, this county. Sunday
there were several visitors at Mr.
Walker's, among them being Rogers,
who quarreled his horse in Walker's
stable. According to reports Mc-
Carty placed his horse in the stable
with Rogers' to make room for the
horses of other visitors, and when
Rogers discovered it he became very
indignant and struck at McCarty, who
knocked him down. Rogers said
enough and McCarty started to at-
tend to his feeding when Rogers
stole up with a knife and signified his
intention to kill McCarty, who ran,
but was overtaken and stabbed in the
left side, the blade penetrating the
left lung.

It is said that traumatic pneumonia
has set in from the wound and that
his condition is serious.

Rogers mounted his horse and es-
caped, going towards Mayfield. He
leaves behind a family.

NEEDS TELEPHONES.

And Goleconda May Make the Im-
provement.

Goleconda, Ill., may make a much
needed improvement in subscribing a
telephone system. The Metropolis
"Democrat" says:

Fred Curtis went to Goleconda to-
day to talk up a telephone exchange
for that place. If the people of that
place are alive to their best interests,
they will subscribe in sufficient num-
bers to warrant an exchange being
put in. Then will come telephones
between Goleconda and Metropolis.

Use Diploma, best flour made.

USE SOULE'S BALM
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urday nights from 7 to 8.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

DISPATCHER JORGENSEN COMMU-
nicates With the Future
Great.

Linenen today put in a new set of
telegraphic instruments at the Broad-
way dispatcher's office, for use on the
wire in the cable across the river,
which goes direct to St. Louis.

The dispatchers will then work
direct to St. Louis. No new op-
erator will be put in, however.

OUTRAGED.

Miss Lydia Carver Ravished in
Hickman County.

THE WILDEST EXCITEMENT.

Was Assaulted in a Barn Yester-
day Afternoon.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

Fulton, Jan. 28.—Hickman coun-
ty is all astir over Kentucky's latest
rape. Miss Lydia Carver, the high-
ly respected daughter of John
Carver, and a young and pretty girl,
was made the victim of a lustful
negro brute, and repeatedly outraged
in the barn late yesterday after-
noon.

John Carver is a prominent
farmer and lives about six miles from
Fulton, near Cayce Station, Hick-
man county. His daughter is a
most estimable young lady, and but
17 years of age.

It appears that the girl went to the
barn after eggs, when she found a
rough looking negro there, asleep in
the hayloft. He was awakened
when she entered and quickly pre-
venting her exit, commanded her to
submit to his desires, threatening her
with death if she refused or made
any outcry.

She was perfectly helpless, and
knowing her father to be absent at
the house of her neighbor, she was
frightened into submission and several
times outraged.

The brute then took a hasty de-
parture, and as soon as the terrified
victim reached the house, which is
some distance from the barn, told
her mother of what had occurred.

Neighbors were straightway notified
and an armed posse was soon scouring
the woods.

Later Marshal Walker's blood-
hounds were obtained from Fulton,
but seemed unable to catch the trail,
owing to the snow and the strategy
with which the fugitive eluded
and isolated and unfrequented
places. He manifestly struck
the railroad somewhere by some
path, as the bloodhounds were of
little service.

All night the search was pro-
ceeded, some of the men going as far
as Mayfield, when the chase was
abandoned on account of the extreme
cold and the discouraging prospects.

This morning it was renewed,
however, but at last accounts the
trail had not been found by the
bloodhounds.

The young lady's family is pro-
strated with grief, and if the negro is
caught summary punishment will be
meted out to him.

MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Jan. 27.—May wheat
opened at 76 3/4, its highest point
was 77 and closed at 74 3/4.
May corn opened at 23 3/4 and
closed at 23 1/4.
May oats opened at 17 1/2 and
closed at 17 1/4.
May pork opened at \$7.90
and closed at \$7.77.
May lard opened at \$3.97 and
closed at \$3.95.
May ribs opened at \$4.02 and
closed at \$3.97.
March cotton opened at \$7.10.
May cotton opened at \$7.25.

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tion for style, quality and wear, and in
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THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1897.

The population of India is five times as dense as that of the United States. What must be the horrors of famine in such a population.

A reduction of \$20,000,000 in pensions by the Cleveland administration has kept that amount of money from circulating among the people.

The original painting of "Washington Crossing the Delaware" sold the other day for \$16,000. The painting is said to be of a low order of art, but its historic value led to its high price.

The divided condition of democracy has resulted in some instances in holding up presidential nominations. A notable instance is that of a Kansas postmaster whom Senator Peffer is very anxious to have approved, and his colleague, Mr. Baker, equally anxious to defeat.

A six-foot-tall in New York a day or two since had a 6-year-old boy treated on a warrant charging the midget with a "threat to do him bodily harm." The extreme littleness of humanity as exhibited in some specimens of it is almost enough to disgust a true man with life.

Our business men are hopeful of an early improvement, and there is good ground for the faith that is in them. With the approach of spring there is always an improvement and the full restoration of business confidence cannot fail to have a decidedly beneficial effect on the business of the early spring. The outlook is bright.

Mr. Bryan dedicates his forthcoming book to Bland, Weaver and Teller, "the foremost champions of bimetalism in their respective parties." No one knows better than Mr. Bryan that so far from being a bimetalist Mr. Weaver has long been and still is a pronounced Greenbacker and that leaders of his party have recently denigrated free silver as a humbug. Evidently Mr. Bryan is not above courting favor at the expense of candor.

The chief good to come from the discussions of the Cuban question in the present congress is the information of the people on the subject in all its bearings. It has long since become evident that no action will be taken. The whole question will go over to the next administration and it is hoped the president and members will turn to and read anew the pronouncement of the Republican platform on the subject and then act as they have been instructed by the people to act in behalf of "Cuba Libre."

There has recently been a decided decline in the discount rate of the bank of England. Prior to Sept. 18, 6, the rate of discount had been steadily 2 per cent. for more than 2 1/2 years. At that time, probably in need by the silver movement in America, it took a sudden bound upward and quickly reached 4 per cent. Recently a marked change has taken place which threatens quickly to reduce it to the old standard. Easier money in Europe means more American investments and easier money here. This will be a straw in the general combination of causes which are bringing better times.

There are yet in the world in this latter end of the 19th century many people who are wanting in that provident foresight which is the chief distinctive characteristic of enlightened peoples. It is on those as well as upon the extremely indigent that the miseries of a winter like this bear hardest. Basking in the sunshine of

a mild and open winter, they have not prepared for the chill blasts that have suddenly fallen upon us and suffering is extreme. Far more suffering usually follows such extreme changes than accompany the long hard winter. There is abundant opportunity for the charitably disposed to do good.

SPEAKING of the outlook from the standpoint of a man whose large interests are of such a nature as entitles him to speak with some degree of certainty, George Gould says: "I feel greatly encouraged. We have unquestionably seen the worst, and from this time improvement, albeit slow at first, will be conspicuous, and we may safely look forward to a long period of general activity and national prosperity. Liquidation has unquestionably run its full course as far as the security market is concerned. There may be one or two weak spots, one or two weeds to be pulled up, but on the whole, I think it is safe to say that improvement of no small caliber may reasonably be expected and anticipated."

SENATOR SHERMAN has set at rest any question as to his willingness to head Mr. McKinley's cabinet and at the same time put a quietus on all speculations as to his feeling toward Mr. Hanna as his successor. In an interview he says: "My acceptance of the portfolio of Secretary of State was without any reservations or conditions. Gov. Bushnell has about six weeks yet before it will be necessary to appoint my successor in the Senate. There seems to be a general desire that Mr. Hanna should be selected for the seat, and while I have no assurance on that point, I believe Gov. Bushnell will appoint him." That Mr. Sherman not only has not entered an objection to Mr. Hanna, but that he actually favors him is sufficiently evident from the above.

In the course of his address to Kentucky Democrats, to which allusion was made in our dispatches a day or so since, Major P. P. Johnston, chairman of the State Silver Democratic Executive Committee, says: "The resolution passed by the Central Committee indicated a custom as old as the party, but it was not promulgated as a rule or as an absolute standard to govern you in your local affairs. Conditions are now exceptional and require different methods of treatment in different locations. You are expected to study the situation and do what is wise and best to unify and strengthen the Democratic party in your district." Leading gold standard Democrats think the manifesto will have no effect on the rank and file of the National Democracy in the coming county elections. It will evidently be the effort of the silver wing of the Democracy to bring back into the fold their "erring brothers," and if possible present a united front to the enemy next fall.

SENATOR SHERMAN has recently been accused by Democratic newspapers of having pursued a vacillating policy. No man in public life has been found more uniformly on the side of sound finance and stable currency than John Sherman. His policy has changed somewhat at times with changing conditions. When a law he has advocated has accomplished its purpose, or ceases to be desirable, he has unhesitatingly voted for its repeal. Consistency such as these wisacres would demand of Mr. Sherman is a consistency such as has never been shown by any truly great statesman. What may be right and proper today may be wrong tomorrow by reason of changed conditions. The man who, having taken a position, doggedly adheres to it without reference to the circumstances, prefers his own consistency to the public good and is in no sense a statesman. Senator Sherman is great enough to be inconsistent in the eyes of his enemies, if the people are better served by a change.

LONDON has long been the financial center of the world. Downing street has been to the world what Wall street is to the United States. But the time is coming and probably before many years, when the scepter will pass to Wall street and America will set the pace for the world. She has been the greatest borrower thus far, but her immense natural resources have been largely developed, and are being developed more rapidly now than ever before. Her growth in wealth has been the marvel of the country. She has already stolen much of the prestige over which John Bull has been so puffed up and is destined to distance him in the race before long; that is, provided the people keep their heads as level as they have been during the last few months, and do not adopt any wild schemes of finance. The foreign exports of the United States last year exceeded \$1,000,000,000 and they will continue to increase. We can not afford to jeopardize so great a future. We will let well enough alone.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is mighty careful about "entangling foreign alliances" when it is expected of him

to extend a word of encouragement to a people who are writhing in a death struggle for liberty, as the Cubans, or who are seeking admission into the Union, as the Hawaiians. He is mighty cautious not to do anything in contravention of any old, obsolete treaty, whose provisions are harsh and unreasonable, so far as this country is concerned, as that with England with reference to the building of war vessels on the lakes and that Clayton-Bulwer treaty with reference to the Nicaragua Canal. But he does not hesitate to conclude with England a treaty which, according to the statement of the Secretary of State, amounts to an "ultimatum," and which is so interpreted by the English press, no doubt inspired by English diplomats. Let the Senate of the United States be very sure they are not entering into an "entangling alliance" before they approve the proposed treaty.

PLATT ON THE SITUATION.

In an address delivered at a banquet tendered him in New York Tuesday evening, Senator-elect Thomas C. Platt reviewed at length the business and political situation, and among other things truly said: "Sufficient time has passed since the November election to permit a close examination of its results. It cannot be said that they are wholly satisfactory. The bewildering program of legislation proposed by Mr. Bryan obtained so great a popular support as to forbid the idea that agitation in its favor will be abandoned, and our Democratic friends who, without giving unqualified adhesion to Republican principles, were nevertheless constrained by their convictions on the money question to support the Republican candidates, should give sober consideration to this fact."

"It is not yet certain that any plan for the relief of the treasury can pass the senate as it will be constituted after the 4th of March. Capital will not invest, production will not increase, labor will not be adequately employed until laws are passed to insure the treasury against insolvency and to guarantee to the business interests of the country a safe and reasonably permanent basis on which to operate. If these changes in the composition of the senate now in progress fail to produce a majority that can hold together for the enactment of such legislation, we shall have the same fight out of which we have just come to make again four years from now under probably less favorable conditions."

"The lesson which this possibility teaches to the sound money Democrats and the duty to enforce it upon them seem entirely clear. They can find no home in the Democratic party. Their presence there is not wanted, whereas with us it is held in just esteem. They must come into the Republican party, exert their due influence upon its politics and accept their share of the responsibility for its work. And, without abandoning any vital principle, which they would not ask or expect, we must seek in all we do to hold their confidence and support."

"The people do not want the Wilson bill pitched up. They want it repealed, and in its place their plain demand, to which the election of two successive Republican majorities in the House of Representatives amply testify, is for the enactment of an intelligent and consistent tariff, based in every schedule upon the principle of preventing the foreign producer of goods that compete with American goods from wholesaling his wares in the American market at prices which compel the American maker of such wares either to go out of business or reduce the wages he pays to labor."

INCREASED CAPACITY.

Owing to the large increase in circulation it has been impossible the Sun recently to appear in all sections of the city as early as is desirable to many of our patrons. We have been compelled to double our press capacity, and will within a few days print our large edition in just half the time now required. Thanking our patrons for the liberal support extended we shall spare no effort to deserve it in future.

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BRIENSBURG.

We have had the coldest wave here for about forty-eight to fifty hours that we have had this winter. The thermometer registered this morning about zero and no signs of the weather moderating show.

The old tobacco crop, which moved out rapidly until the recent cold snap ceased the movement. Some few parties have sold their new crop of tobacco, but the new crop as a rule is mostly on hand yet.

There are preparations being made for another crop of the weed in this section. Parties who raise tobacco for a profit will cut down the acreage and thereby raise the per cent. on the quantity of tobacco produced, and by so doing realize more cash for less labor than they have in the past few years.

Mr. Martin Nimmo, one of our most progressive farmers, while clearing in his new ground, was very much surprised to find a large piece of ivory looking substance supposed to be an elephant's tusk. The supposed tusk is certainly a curiosity to any one who has ever seen one. It is now on exhibition at L. J. Gossett's store at this place.

Mrs. D. M. Folds, of this place, celebrated her fifty-first birthday on the 20th inst. Her children were all present and all had a good time. The presents presented by her children consisted of silk and lace linen, pure and white.

Detective Wickliffe, who is at work in the interest of the Daisy Sullivan murder case, reports that he has enough evidence for the conviction of the guilty party, and will make an arrest about circuit court, which is in March.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Cuba is about to establish a permanent legation at St. Petersburg.

—On arriving a host of himself at the London Guildhall lately, the duke of Cambridge, after looking at it, said, sadly: "It will remain after I have gone."

—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland having attained her 19th year, has just made her confession of faith as a member of the Dutch Reformed church and has been confirmed.

—Bresden was the scene of a painful tragedy recently. Dr. Paul Vanden, an author, poisoned himself, his wife and three children with prussic acid, as the family was starving.

—Austria, too, has the bicycle craze. Twenty large factories turn out 30,000 machines a year, which are sold for \$200,000. That is a considerable number of bicycles in the American market at prices which compel the American maker of such wares either to go out of business or reduce the wages he pays to labor.

—M. Le Bargy, who succeeded Delannay at the Comedie Francaise in the lower parts, has just been appointed to succeed him, also as professor at the Conservatoire. Delannay being forced to withdraw on account of reaching the limit of age. Le Bargy is 74 years of age.

—Mr. Switthill Fleming, a close friend of Daniel O'Connell and the oldest son of a noble Irish family, died recently at Midleton, aged 100 years. A day or two before Mr. W. Browne, who had been a Wesleyan local preacher for 72 years, died at Lancaster at the age of 95 years.

—While the duke and duchess of Bedford were driving near Gipsywood house recently the horses bolted and ran against a tree, throwing the occupants out. The duke escaped with a sprained ankle, and the duchess, with some bad bruises on the face and legs and a cut over the eye.

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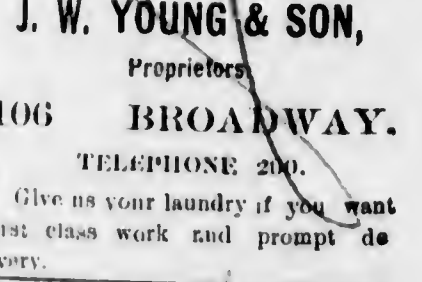
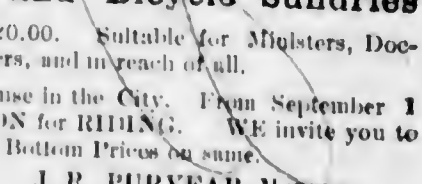
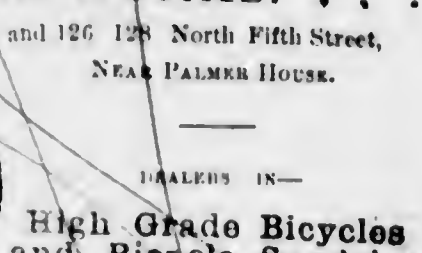
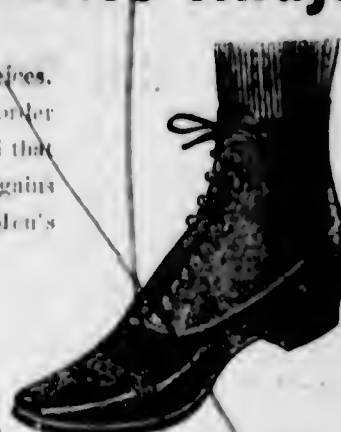
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Col. H. H. Johnson is a great
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all with the "I" in it. A crowd
was at the depot yesterday
awaiting the arrival of the train to
Memphis, and as usual the colonel
was right in the middle of it, the
center of attraction. Somebody
started to tell a story about an old
colored preacher who was about to
be fired by his congregation.

"Now boys," begged the colonel,
"let me tell that story. You'll get
it wrong, and I know all about it
it was the same old darkey that my
father gave me on my wedding day."

The boys just wanted him to tell
it. In fact that's exactly what they
were up to.

"Xonsee, boys," began the col-
nel, "away back there, before you
were born, I guess, my father had an
old darkey who was a preacher.
When I was married he gave him to
me, and I kept him until after the
war. He then got to be pastor of a
little church, but chickens got so
scarce in the neighborhood that the
members by unanimous consent
decided to get him a new pastor. It
got talked around in the neighborhood,
and reached the ears of the pastor,
who studied the matter over and
concluded to settle the affair himself
and without any assistance. The
following Sunday night he made an
unusually good talk, and before the
house was over and with a grave air
he said, 'I've learned it and dat
de members of dis church am not de-
clined to look back favah on de pre-
sent pastah, an' am gwine 'ttempt to
get rid of him. Now all yo' who am
in favah of de present pastah stayin'
wid yo', will jes' say 'yes.'"

"He stood immovable and waited
for some southerner, and a word broke
the impetuosity of the little church.
Not a member said 'yes.'"

"Thank yo', bretherin," he ex-
claimed, "silence am consent, an' I
will preach at de usual hour next
Thurs'day morn' Sunday."

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NOTES.

The river was running full of ice this
morning.

The dry docks are still busy doing
repair work.

The river is still registered as fall-
ing and a fall of about eight inches
in the last twenty-four hours.

The every day Dick Fowler was the
only packet out of this port today.
She left for Cairo at 8 o'clock.

The Ashland City, after missing
two trips this week, will leave on her
usual time, 10 a.m., for Danville,
tomorrow.

The ice is going on the big bar
opposite the wharf and a considerable
amount had collected there this
morning.

Owing to lack of business in the
Tennessee river the Steamer Ashland
City missed two of her regular trips
to Danville this week.

The Dick Fowler took down a
crated this morning to witness the
performance of the Della Fox Opera
company at Cairo tonight.

The workmen at the marine ways
are busy attending to the repairs of
the City of Paducah, which is now
perched upon the cradles.

The mail liner Joe Fowler, which
arrived from Evansville yester-
day, went to the bank here owing to
the Ohio being full of ice.

The government snagboat Lookout
left yesterday for Tennessee river,
where she will do some work on the
government works at Riverton, Ala.

The Clyde is due out of the Ten-
nessee tonight or early tomorrow
morning, and will lay over here re-
ceiving freight for Saturday's de-
parture, when she leaves for Florence
at 4 p.m.

The City of Shellfish arrived out
of the Tennessee yesterday afternoon
and will lay over here until naviga-
tion opens up in the Mississippi so
she can proceed to St. Louis with
her cargo.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer
George H. Cowling made an attempt
to tow the steamer Fred Nellis from
Metropolis into the ice harbor here,
but only succeeded in getting her as
far as the lower incline, where she
now lies.

There was no Evansville boat from
here today as navigation is suspended
owing to the very heavy run of ice
and it is dangerous for a craft to
venture out hence the Evansville
boats as well as the wharf boat have
taken ice harbor in the Green river.

The Elizabethtown packet, which
left yesterday for Tennessee river,
was due from the above named place
last night, but did not put in her appearance
at a very late hour this morning; she
is not expected here today
as the ice is running very heavy in
the Ohio and it is dangerous for a
small craft to venture out.

The ice which passed the wharf this
morning in chunks many feet square
was an eye-seer to the river men who
have been idle for many days and are
yet patiently waiting for business to
open up in the river. So far, so good.
Navigation will only be
suspended for a few days and others
seem to think that it will last several
weeks, but we sincerely hope that it
will not.

Sunday while Watchman George
McAnnis, of the coal docks, was at-
tempting to extract a pump which
was full of water from the hold of a
large which he had been pumping,
he was caught in a bad predicament.
In attempting to walk backwards
with his legs he stumbled and fell
flat on his back with his mouth near
the opening of the pump and the
water which it contained came very
near strangling him. Mr. John
Blain, a full-fledged river man, saw
his condition, and being used to
lassing timber heads on a barge, he
rushed for a line and attempted to
throw it over the end of the pump,
but with very little success. The
water came very near drowning Mr.
McAnnis before parties could lift
off the burden and thus relieve his vic-
tim.

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and policy in every profession. A young
organist at one of the churches has a
good joke told at his expense. Not
many days ago one of the most
prominent members of the church
was believed to be at death's door,
and the organist was in dire distress,
because he did not know a single
funeral march. He hastily went to
another musician and borrowed the
march to the most lugubrious requiem
he could find, and then reported to
the church, where in the chilly still-
ness he practiced the march half
of the day and into the night. The
next day the sick member was still
alive, but with hope eternal in his
bosom and not a sign of life in the
church, he kept up his practice for
several days, until he learned the
"piece" and concluded that the grim
reaper had slipped a cog. He con-
soles himself with the assurance that
his march will come in handy some
other time.

A few days ago a purveyor of
hides made his usual peregrinations
among the country wagons on mar-
ket, to select suitable purchases in
his line. He came across one wagon
in which he perceived something
whispering that had the appearance of being
wood on a sharp's skin. The old
fellow cannot see well, so he lifted
his huge walking cane and brought it
down with a sharp whack in the
object in the wagon. Then he gave
several vigorous punches, which
aroused from a bundle of quills what
seemed an old man who could find
in seven counties. He had stooped
himself away for a quiet snore, hav-
ing traveled all night, and in some
way his grey head became uncovered
and was made the target of the in-
censed hide buyer.

"Oggskuse he!" apologized the
latter, "I thought you was a sheek's
skin."

"Oggskuse he!" was the indignant
reply, "Next time you touch me on
my head like dat nigh a gub!"

One night two rats, of a different
social standing, chanced to meet in a
grocery store, trying to the dispar-
ity in their families, they were strug-
gling, but each was out in search of the
same thing—"grab."

"There was a box of nice fresh
cheese on the counter, but an obstinate
lid rendered it almost inaccessible.

"One rat stealthily crept up and
attempted to lift it, but his effort did
not produce very satisfactory results.
Presently the other one advanced
and tried his strength, but also regis-
tered a failure. He shook his
head, cursed a little, and looked ap-
pealingly at his companion.

"I have it!" cried the latter.

"Don't seem much like it from
the looks of that lid," was the dis-
dainful retort.

Philosophy of History.

Yesterday it was stated that the
Egyptians were not imitators, for
there were no nations from whom
they copied; they were origi-
nators. Throughout the Christian
world today the laws and institutions
of Moses and Solon are fundamental.
Was not Moses born and educated in
Egypt? The resemblance between
the laws of this country and Palesti-
ne is striking. Is not Blackstone
today taken as authority in civil law?
And who was Blackstone's teacher
and model? Was he not a pupil of
Solon, the Roman legislator? And
where was Solon educated? It was
at Heliopolis, where he was trained
in Egyptian wisdom. There also did
Pythagoras, Plato, Socrates and
Greece in general repair to complete
their education. It has been said
that Milton imitated Virgil; that Vir-
gil borrowed from Homer. Homer
was a Greek. The Greeks learned
from the Egyptians. The English-speak-
ing nations study the masterpieces of
Cicero. Cicero studied Demosthenes.
Tacitus is said to be an example of
the philosophical historian. He
borrowed from Herodotus. Herodotus
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have learned, borrowed from Egypt.
Had not the famous Alexandrian li-
brary been burned, what a star of
knowledge would have come down to
us! Anatomy was born at Alexan-
dria. There mathematics was
brought to a higher degree of per-
fection than ever before. The study
of analysis and consecutive observa-
tion was firmly based there. In the
Alexandrian dissecting room were
the zoological suggestions of modern
science, but there is this difference—
the difference between twilight and
full day. Between that day and this
was a rayless darkness of 1000 years.
When Alexandria fell, night over-
spread the world and the curtain was
lifted only by the invention of print-
ing, revealing the old story that
Egyptian greatness was no more,
and the sons of Ham conquered,
driven, discouraged, had sunk into
the midnight of barbarism, inhabi-
ting the jungles of Africa.

Nothing tells the tale better than
a glance at the sphinx as it stands to-
day in that once enlightened, but
now uninteresting land. There it
stands, gazing out upon the ocean of
time—over lines and century waves
toward the horizon of antiquity—
thinking of the wars of departed
ages, of the empires it has seen cre-
ated and destroyed; of nations whose
birth it has witnessed, whose pro-
gress it has watched, whose annihi-
lation it has noted; of joy and sor-
row, the life and death, the gladden-
ing and decay of 5000 long-revolving
years. It is the type of an antiquity
of man, of the decay of his heart and
brain. It is memory, retrospection,
wrought into tangible form before
history was born, before tradition had

MISS Dora Lee, who is visiting her
sister, Mrs. J. M. Spriggs, is on the
list.

Mr. Milton Brooks states that he
is cultured by his education on a
frame brace falling across his back,
not rheumatism as was reported to
yesterday's paper.

There seems to be an unpleasant
rumor among the colored politi-
cians in the city on account of the
coalition of the white Republicans
and the Populists last Saturday. The
Populists are the cohesive and the
colored Republicans the adhesive ele-
ments of the Republican party prop-
er in McCracken county.

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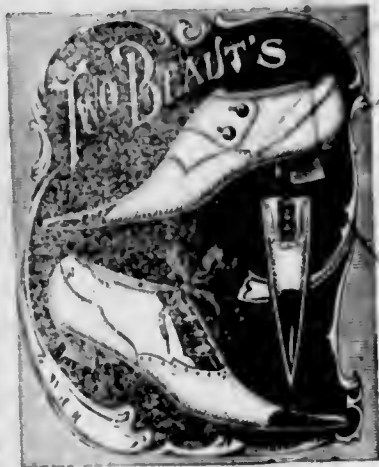
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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—(General) fair tonight and Friday; not cold, but continued low temperature.

LOCAL MENTION.

Rent Estate Transfers.

Matilda Bich transfers to Barbara Vespers some land near Matilda's Garden. Consideration \$50.
F. H. Vespers deeds to G. M. Oelschlaeger a parcel of land near Fourth and Tennessee.

A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. Julius Rothchild, Master Mechanic Chambers' stenographer, has been appointed on the force of general foreman L. L. Davidson, at Louisville, and leaves Saturday to accept the position. He was succeeded by Miss Mattie Ryan.

Doctors' prescriptions given careful attention by registered graduates in pharmacy. Only strictly pure drugs and chemicals used. Give us your trade and rest assured that you get just what the doctor prescribes.
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Wedding in Graves.

Walter Scott Mason, Eliza Rebecka Hocker, married, Tuesday, January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. At home after February fifteenth, Mayfield, Kentucky.
The above was received today and announces the marriage of two of the most popular young people of Mayfield. May they live long and prosper.

New Grocery.

Frank Levin has opened a grocery at the Whitehall building, corner of Thirtieth and Broadway. Frank is a hustler and will build up a good trade.

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Nice, convenient rent receipt books at this office for 10c.

WANTED—To exchange for Paducah improved or vacant, or nearly farm, good rental, property in a city of 40,000; income \$700 per annum. Address N. Y. Z., care Sun.

There was an increased attendance at the meeting last night at the Christian Mission Sunday-school room on Tenth, between Clay and Harrison. Elder Calhoun preaches tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All who can come are cordially invited. The room will be comfortable.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Trainmaster Joe Rork came in on 103 last night.

Engine 301 came in on the dot this a. m. with the turn around.

As soon as the weather breaks and the ice in the gravel melts a work train goes on again.

The car repairers had another bitter cold time of it last night putting in wheels under coaches.

The night hostler, Jack Sauerberg, has his hands full these cold nights and it keeps him busy to keep the pipes from freezing up.

Brakeman R. L. Dorden is visiting this trip. He says old Crump is a tough customer for a partner on the hurricane decks.

A new time card goes into effect at an early date, probably next Sunday. Arrivals and departures will be given as soon as card is completed.

It is reported that a marriage comes off in Paris this week by which one of our popular eagle eyes will lose a daughter and gain a son.

John Smith, the porter on the accommodation, who has been down with la grippe, is out again and expects to resume his run next trip.

Engine 5 will answer the signal of Conductor Taylor on 103 this p. m. and Duffy and Kane will be her bowmen. After this she goes on the north end through freights.

This is the kind of weather that makes the coal dealer's heart thump for joy. W. H. Parham & Co., whose yards are on the N. C. & St. L. tracks, are rejoicing with their customers as they are emptying the cars as fast as they come.

The novelty of a steamboat navigating a railroad track was an experience enjoyed once by the writer. It was during the big overflow in the spring of 1871. At that time the Memphis and Little Rock road all the way from Hopefield to Forrest City, Ark., was submerged from three to eight feet, and Col. Sam Tate, the president, Mr. A. S. Livermore, the superintendent, Ike Woods, the agent, the writer and quite a number of others boarded the old "Old City," and the trip was made from Hopefield to Madison, about forty-two miles right over the road bed. We came back to Memphis down the St. Francis and up the Mississippi rivers. When the waters receded the track was washed away for miles in places and lodged among the trees of the forest. Most of the equipment was destroyed more or less and it was several months after the overflow had subsided before trains could move over that portion of the road.

ALLEGED THIEVES.

Henry Smith Locked Up This Forenoon.

Charged With Stealing \$600 From His Dying Son, if Reports Are True.

Henry Smith, a middle aged colored man of 1235 Clay street, is a mean man and an ungrateful father. If the charges preferred against him this forenoon are true. Relatives of James Smith, a colored barber of the same address, who has been down for consumption for the past year, today reported to Marshal Collins that Smith had been robbed of \$600. Officer Jones and Lockup Keeper Keller were sent out, and Officer Jones soon had Henry Smith, father of the sick man, under arrest.

Jim Smith's wife died sometime ago, leaving \$1500 life insurance. \$600 of this the dying father continually kept in his sock. He is subject to fainting spells, and Sunday night was attacked and his mother thought he was dying and ran out for help, leaving Henry Smith with her unconscious son. It is supposed that he then took the money.

It was reported to relatives this morning that Smith, Sr., was spending money freely, and the sick man, upon being questioned, found the money that was in his sock missing. Marshal Collins and Officer Jones ascertained that Smith had given \$425 to Harrison Hobbs Tuesday to keep for him and the latter was at the city hall this afternoon, and said that he had given it back to Smith yesterday. The officers then learned where he had placed the money, and Officer Jones was sent after it. The other \$175 has been spent.

Smith was locked up and a warrant will be sworn out against him charging him with grand larceny. Officer Jones found \$400 of the money at Potter's saloon, where Smith had left it for safe keeping.

Riley Gay, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Frank Eaker on a charge of house breaking. A night or two since somebody broke into Attorney Dave Cross' room over Mr. C. K. Wheeler's office on Legal Row and stole a suit of underwear, some shirts, collars, etc., belonging to "Jack" Randolph.

When Gay was arrested this afternoon the stolen underwear was discovered on him, but the other stolen articles have not been found. He claims that he bought them from a boy whose name he doesn't know.

Don't forget the "Poverty School" tonight at the residence of Mr. E. W. Smith, corner Eighth and Madison streets. Lots of fun and plenty of good things to eat. Let everybody attend. In addition there will be a musical programme, which is as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Misses Puryear.

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Instrumental Solo—Mr. Chander.

Vocal Solo—Mr. F. Ashton.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Culley.

The Grief Case is Still on Trial.

The Grief case is still on trial in the circuit court, and there are yet several witnesses to be examined for the defense.

The probabilities are that the case will not be finished until tomorrow or Saturday.

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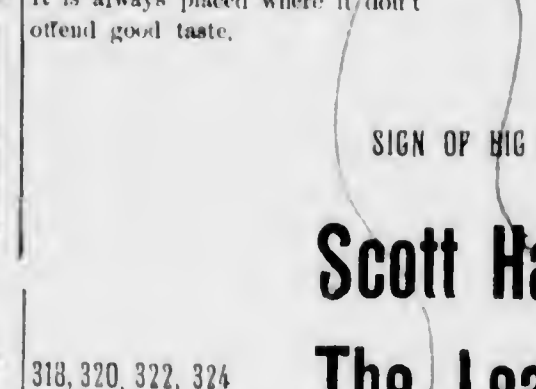
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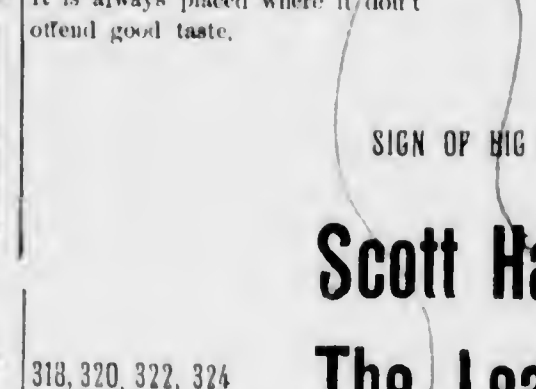
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